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Dear Madam/Sir:

I am writing to you in reference to the memorandum of understanding regarding the practice of pharmacy compounding. (Docket No. 98N-1265). I use a compounded medication which is made and set to me from a pharmacy in Wisconsin. After a couple of years on various standard, commercially prepared medications, my nurse midwife prescribed a compounded drug from the Women's International Pharmacy. The difference in how I felt was remarkable and I am very happy on my present medication. I am afraid that in its present, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, would restrict or deny me access to the medication I feel works best for me.

Please do not restrict my health care provider and me from being allowed to choose a medication from a pharmacy that is able to compound a drug which works for me. I don't know what I would do if I am not able to continue this medication.

Sincerely,

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